



Attention All Nature Photographers!

Photo Blind Now Available To All Photographers

Provided By The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
and the Ottawa NWR Association



The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge photo blind is available to all photographers by reservation on a first come-first serve basis. It is available sunrise to sunset.

There is a \$ 10/per day fee which is used to maintain the blind and feeders, and is due when making reservations. The fee is non-refundable. However, in case of bad weather previous to entering the blind, the reserving photographer may reschedule for the next available date.



The blind is easily accessible and is positioned in a private location with feeders that attract different species. We will strive to maintain conditions that are conducive to attracting a variety of species to the blind area. However, there is no guarantee as to how many species, if any, you will photograph on any given day.

The photo blind will be reserved to one person per day, who may work alone or bring 1-2 friends. There are stools for 3 people.

Tips for working in the blind:

- be quiet, speak softly, and move slowly
- wear dark clothing
- have a minimum of 300mm lens, longer is better
- use a tripod
- early morning light is best, as the blind faces west
- bright overcast days can be productive all day



**To reserve call 419-898-0014 or
come into the visitor center.**

**14000 W. State Route 2
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449**

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Goldfinch & Tree Swallow-600mm; Pheasant-330mm; Red-winged Blackbird-400m
Blue Jay-350mm; add 1.4 digital crop to all lens focal lengths